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SANKEY'S KIDNAP PALLS NABBED



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Weakness
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Even Mr. Roosevelt's most ardent admirers cannot quite stand the CWA. Administration inner circles gently grasp their noses now when anyone mentions it. Their descriptions of it run from "bad" to "awful." It has become the common cursturne joke of the capital. Complaints continue to pour in on Mr. Roosevelt's desk. They concern the ridiculous manner in which the idea is being administered by underlings, rather than the craft angle. It is a foregone conclusion that the president will do something further about it.

Symptoms
 The president's original plan was to establish the CWA only for those who were on relief rolls. Later, someone and everyone took part in it. That is where the trouble started. The result is children are running away from high schools to get soft snaps under the CWA. Poor ones who really need the money do not seem to be as successful in getting jobs as those with letters from their senators or congressmen.

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Theory
 One of the brain trust boys who thunders on the left recently made a trip to New England. He was approached by an irate and conservative who says he told the brain trustee: "I am trying to be patient with all these newfangled ideas, but would you please tell me why it is necessary for CWA workers to rake up the leaves outside of factories that are closed?"

Farming
 Better yet is the yarn behind the delay in the homesteading plan. A congressional representative from a western copper state was strong for the copper plan. This representative went to certain wealthy copper men in New York and painted a bright picture of what a nice thing it would be if they would contribute the land so that unemployed miners of the west could go to farming. The government would furnish the money for home construction and outfitting of the farms.

Wages
 It is now possible to estimate the results of the NRA from the government's own figures. The codes generally started going into effect last September. Statistics (by Secretary Perkins) show employment then was 74.3 per cent of normal. In October that figure slipped off to 73.9; in November to 72.4; in December to 71.8.

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GORDON ALCORN ADMITS HELPING SNATCH BROKER

Federal Operatives Claim Evidence Shows Second Kidnaping of Boettcher Planned—\$6000 Reward

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Ten government agents surrounded a house at 3125 Addison street at 11 o'clock last night and nabbed Gordon Francis Alcorn, last of the kidnapers of Charles Boettcher, II, of Denver.

He was found in bed, made no resistance, and the department of justice men said he confessed readily.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Capture at Chicago last night of Gordon Francis Alcorn, last of the alleged kidnapers of Charles Boettcher II, was announced today by the justice department.

The department said Alcorn had confessed the kidnaping of Boettcher, a Denver broker. Verne Sankey, now in federal custody, also has confessed, it announced yesterday.

Alcorn married Birdie Angeline Christopherson at Chicago May 9, 1933. She was a widow with two small sons and is living with her parents at Corson, S. D., about 15 miles from Sioux Falls, the announcement said.

Revolver Found
 In the house occupied by Alcorn a .22 calibre automatic pistol was found by the federal agents.

A reward of \$6,000 for the arrest of Alcorn was outstanding. The department said Alcorn claimed that after the \$80,000 ransom money was obtained from Boettcher family and was hidden, he obtained it but that it was taken from him by Sankey.

Alcorn was known in Chicago as "Walter Thomas" and was rapidly making arrangements to move, having heard of the apprehension of Sankey Wednesday.

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GROGERS CALLED TO CODE MEETING
 Word has been received from Theo. Roth, secretary of the state food and grocery distributors code authority, that an organization covering the food store chain within the next 10 days, it was announced today by W. A. Gates, who has been designated temporary chairman.

A meeting of all the grocers in the county will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Monday, February 5, at 8 p. m., when the code as it pertains to food stores will be explained in detail.

At this meeting it will be necessary to select from the group present, representatives to serve on the local code authority. The groups which will obtain representation are independent retail, voluntary groups, chains, independent retail and wholesale.

Speed Skate Champ



Eddie Schroeder of Chicago won the senior men's North American speed skating title over a crack field at Oconomowoc, Wis., last of the international meet. (Associated Press Photo)

AUTO ORDERS ON NEW HIGH LEVEL

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Automobile production approached peak schedules today as the motor makers entered the month of February with hopes encouraged by orders far in excess of the number on hand at this time a year ago.

B. E. Hutchinson, chairman of the Plymouth Motor Corp., board, announced a total of 65,000 orders on hand, 500 per cent greater than at this time last year. The Plymouth factories producing 1500 cars a day compared with 550 a year ago.

Chevrolet, with 120,000 orders on hand, reached a daily output of 3304 units, President M. E. Coyle said. The company has 53,203 employees on their payroll compared with about 30,000 a year ago.

Ford's January production totaled 57,575 units, an increase of 10,791 units from the original production for the month.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Improvement in retail sales was an outstanding feature of trade and business trends in January, which disclosed "a definite revival in all branches." Dun & Bradstreet said in their Weekly Trade Review today.

In many sections, said the agency, retail business reached the largest totals for any January since 1929, with volume "distributed more evenly to all departments, instead of being confined to those where clearance events were in progress."

"The semi-stabilization of the dollar," continued the review, "has laid unmet on that score, and will allow business to proceed with more surety. The retail gains of the present week not only extended, but a steadier broadening spread benefits to a greater diversity of merchandise."

A survey of rural housing conditions is being made by North Carolina State college to determine the needs of farm homes in that state.

COLEMAN, Tex., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Four men robbed the First Coleman National bank of a sum estimated at \$35,000 today.

The sheriff said four men entered the bank, waited four officials as they waited through the year door and waited until the vault timelock permitted it to be opened.

CWA EXTENSION UP MONDAY FOR ACTION IN HOUSE

Postponement Brings Measure to Floor Under Procedure Forbidding Amendments—Need More Coin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—House leaders today decided to postpone until Monday consideration of the \$950,000,000 CWA-relief appropriation.

No reason was given immediately, but it was understood that the measure would be taken up Monday under procedure forbidding amendments.

Had the resolution been brought to the floor today, it would have been subject to amendments, and a number of members had indicated they wanted to increase the total appropriation so as to assure a longer extension of the CWA.

The resolution authorizing the appropriation earlier was approved by the appropriations committee.

Won't Last Long
 Simultaneously the committee released an account by Harry L. Hopkins, CWA and relief administrator, that even with the civil works re-quest \$100,000,000 higher than originally intended it was impossible the CWA program would last through May.

Hopkins told the committee that unless immediate action was taken the \$400,000,000 originally allotted for the CWA would be exhausted on February 9 and there would be no funds for that huge payroll.

Keith Will Made in 1931 is Shown
 LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Another will executed just one year previous to the time she made one leaving her entire estate to Albert C. Allen, Jr., Medford, Oregon, rancher, was introduced today in the trial of the contest of the will of late Margaret A. Keith, wealthy spinster.

The will introduced today also left practically the entire estate to young Allen, a nephew of Miss Keith.

Confestants of the will have claimed Miss Keith wrote still another will, just a few days before her death, which they contend contained a revocatory clause revoking any and all former wills.

The will introduced today was dated December 25, 1931.

NEW FURNISHINGS FOR CAVE RESORT
 PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—(AP)—George C. Sabin, manager of the Oregon Caves resort, was here today, he said, arranging with Portland business houses for delivery to the new hotel of \$10,000 worth of furniture, draperies, carpets and kitchen and dining room equipment.

Sabin said the new six-story structure in Cave Creek canyon will be opened in May. He said the resort company, composed largely of Grants Pass business men, has been two years completing the building, the exterior of which is finished in Port Oregon cedar bark.

Adam & Eve Dance Causes Fist Fight At Artists Preview

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(UP)—The question of whether Adam and Eve, the original nudists, were guilty of indecent exposure in the Garden of Eden, reached a police court here today.

Fred Byron was cast as Adam and Miss Wainwright as Eve in an Adam and Eve dance feature of the Chicago Artists' Equity association jungle ball, scheduled for February 10.

A preview by the board of directors broke up in a fist fight when one of the directors denounced the act as "perverted."

The principals were held before Judge J. W. Brooks.

Eve, he was told, appeared fully clothed at first, but as the dance progressed Adam plucked bits of chiffon from her person until she was easily recognized as the first lady.

KINGFISH DODGES FIGHTING MAYOR OF NEW ORLEANS

By HARRY FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Senator Huey Long, supported by an advance guard, a patrol on both flanks and a rear guard, tested his fighting strength yesterday by hitting a newspaperman with a cane.

He then retired in good order to a previously prepared position on the senate floor, where he is immune from all attacks except those of a verbal nature.

The skirmish was hailed by military strategists last night as an unqualified triumph for Huey, because he and his bodyguard succeeded in slipping out of their hotel and evading battle with New Orleans' strapping mayor, T. Semmes Wainwright.

Wainwright, in Washington to confer about New Orleans' public works projects, has announced he intends to "thrust the daylight out of Huey" if they meet.

Huey, with the military strategy he acquired in the battle of the Sands Point washroom, planned his campaign with the cunning of a Napoleon. He knew Wainwright was in the same hotel, and that there was an elevator or in the lobby.

So he sent out a scouting expedition, consisting of a paunchy man with a gray felt hat tilted over his eyes. The scout patrolled the hotel lobby carefully, looked behind potted palms and tested the revolving doors. Then he went back and reported that the coast was clear.

The elevator descended from the fourth floor. Out stepped Huey and the four guards, looking very grim. Behind a flying wedge Huey emerged out the door to an automobile.

FLOOD OF GOLD TO J. S. FOLLOWS DEVALUING EDICT

\$7,668,000 Leaves France—Millions More On Next Boat—London Operators See Wall Street Boom

PARIS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The rush of gold to America from France because of President Roosevelt's devaluation policy began today with shipment of 120,000,000 francs of gold (approximately \$7,668,000).

Seventy million francs left aboard the Berengaria and 50,000,000 on the Bremen. The shipments are consigned to the federal reserve bank of New York.

Two hundred million more (approximately \$12,760,000) which had been hastily boxed missed the Bremen and will be shipped on the Europa February 10.

Within a week 280,000,000 francs (approximately \$19,892,000) of gold have been sent to the United States.

By the Associated Press.
 The United States dollar climbed up in relation to foreign currencies on foreign exchange markets abroad today.

The improvement followed President Roosevelt's announcement that the United States would pay \$35 a fine ounce for gold.

Operators immediately began buying gold. In London they bought French gold francs heavily, gold stocks went up in price, gold bullion itself sold at 130 shillings, 6 pence, the highest price in history and approximately the same as the American offer.

London financial circles said the gold purchases would be shipped to the United States as rapidly as possible in order to permit operators to take part in what they anticipated would be a boom in Wall street.

The value of the dollar in relation to the pound rose 4 1/2 cents in London; in Paris it gained 2 centimes. Traders in Shanghai turned their attention to the French franc, saying they believed France might at last go off the gold standard. They sold francs short.

ROSEBURG DROPS CASE AGAINST COP

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 2.—(AP)—A charge of assault and battery brought in the justice court Tuesday against Raymond Rauch, city police officer, was dismissed today upon a motion filed by District Attorney Guy Gordon.

The district attorney stated that in his opinion the officer used unnecessary violence, but that he doubted if a jury would bring in a verdict for conviction in view of the fact that Campbell was reported to have been in a combative mood both before and after his arrest.

Guards Dillinger



When John Dillinger, notorious gangster, was returned to Lake County, Indiana, from Tucson, Ariz., where he was captured, he was guarded by a woman sheriff. She is Lillian Holley, shown above at Crown Point. (Associated Press Photo)

NRA OFFICIAL IS LOCAL SPEAKER

Frederick Vining Fisher, national field representative of the NRA, who arrived here this afternoon following a luncheon meeting sponsored by the city of Ashland, spoke at the senior high school at 2 o'clock.

He will be able to spend only the afternoon in this city, continuing on his official tour this evening. The progress and operation of the national recovery program were fully explained by the visitor this afternoon in his address before a mixed crowd of service club members, school-goers and representatives from all lines of business.

MRS. ROSS INJURED IN AUTO SMASHUP

Mrs. James C. Ross of Central Point is in the Sacred Heart hospital with a badly injured right knee as a result of an automobile collision at 9:15 o'clock last evening at the corner of Sixth and Front streets.

Reckless driving charges are to be filed against Mary Virginia Connor, operator of the automobile which crashed into the Ross car, city police said today.

Mrs. Ross and her 11-year-old daughter, were thrown from the machine by the impact. Mrs. Ross, who was driving, was not injured. Mrs. Ross was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital, where it was necessary to take several stitches in the severe gash on her knee. The daughter suffered loss of a tooth and a cut lip.

MRS. CANNON SUFFERS PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Mrs. W. H. Cannon, wife of Judge Cannon, who was recently appointed to a position in the federal land office at Roseburg, was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital this afternoon suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Her condition was described as critical and she was placed in the oxygen tent for treatment.

KNOX BILL TEST ARGUMENTS SET FOR FEBRUARY 6

Supreme Court Ignores Efforts of Klamath Attorney to Hold Up Hearing—Decision in Week Possible

SALEM, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Ignoring efforts on the part of the city attorney of Klamath Falls, A. L. Leavitt, to hold up hearings on the constitutionality of the state liquor control act, until the city could submit a brief, the state supreme court set Tuesday, February 6, as time for arguments on the appeal in the test suit.

The matter was settled today by Chief Justice John L. Rand based upon an oral understanding previously had with attorneys in the case that arguments would be heard a few days after the two main briefs were filed.

Elton Watkins filed his brief today for the city of Klamath Falls, while George Neuner, attorney for the commission, filed his brief several days ago.

Watkins' brief was accompanied by a letter in which he stated Leavitt had written to Rand setting out that he had a right to file a brief and requesting the case be held up until the brief was filed.

Leavitt had previously declared he would file a brief with the Marion county court on the original proceedings, but Judge L. G. Lewelling handed down his decision upholding the constitutionality of the act before he received Leavitt's arguments.

Klamath Falls contested the legality of the legislative act on the basis that it conflicted with the home rule amendment of the state constitution. Lewelling held the act was a criminal statute and therefore did not violate that clause of the constitution.

Neuner also wrote to the court today urging the matter be expedited and expressing irritation on the part of Leavitt to delay the final proceedings. It was announced by the court. A decision might be handed down a week after the arguments were heard, it was indicated.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Everything is based on psychology and I believe that Ogden Mills, as clever and as able as he is, picked a bad day to explain to the country that they were prostrate under a tax which they couldn't possibly be able to pay.

Why, in 6000 cities people had on that very day to lay aside Ogden's speech in order to dress in silks and plush and enter expensive limousines to get to the ball.

No, Ogden, there was too many silk hats showed up that night to make a tax collector be misled by the cry of poverty. That speech just didn't harmonize with ermine and champagne.

Yours,
 Will Rogers



MR. GROUNDHOG POPS OUT EARLY AND SEES SHADOW
 He saw his shadow? Of course he did. What chance had a poor groundhog to do otherwise in an Oregon, which has been donning spring finery for the past month. It was inevitable, and if his reflection on the Medford sod today brings forth snow or rain, the poor woodchuck should not alone be blamed.

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